

**RETAIN OR DESTROY**

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CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

COUNTRY Soviet zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC FINO Landing field

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 13 October 1949

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 30 November 1949

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED]
1. A landing field, about 1,000 feet square, was observed north of FINO" (W 53/V 08) (see annex). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The factory buildings in the background [REDACTED] are a dismantled brass factory.

2. Eleven biplanes were parked in the open. According to local residents, they have been stationed there since 18 September 1949.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

This is the first information on the existence of the landing field. According to previous reports, the brass factory building near the field was allegedly occupied by a tank unit, probably a repair unit. It is assumed that the observed PO-2s were courier or liaison aircraft assigned to this army unit.

- 2 Annexes: 1. FINO" landing field

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